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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MERRILL LYNCH BUSINESS FINANCIAL
SERVICES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTHUR KUPPERMAN, E. ROSS BROWNE,
PAULETTE KRELMAN, PGB
INTERNATIONAL, LLC, and JPMORGAN
CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Defendants,

and

JOHN DOES (1-10) and ABC CORPORATIONS
(1-10),

Additionally Defendants
on the Crossclaim.

CIVIL ACTION

Civil Action No. 06-4802 (DMC)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT
TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 201.1**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., through its undersigned counsel, hereby certifies that the damages recoverable in this action exceed \$150,000, exclusive of interest, costs and any claim for punitive damages.

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By: 

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